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Public Meetings Concerning the Mount Hope Molybdenum Mine Project

Battle Mountain, Nev.—The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Battle Mountain District is analyzing the potential impacts associated with the construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed Mount Hope Project in Eureka County, Nevada. A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed project was made available to the public on December 2, 2011 with a public comment period of 90 days, ending on March 1, 2012.

Public meetings on the Draft EIS for the proposed action will be held in the following locations:

- January 18, 2011 – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Eureka Opera House, Eureka Nevada
- January 19, 2011 – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Town Hall, Crescent Valley, Nevada

Both meetings will have the same format. There will be an open house from 6:00 to 7:00 where BLM resource specialists will be available to answer any questions. Also during this time, a court reporter will be available to take individual comments privately should individuals desire to do so. From 7:00 to 8:00 there will be a public hearing where individuals will have the opportunity to provide oral comments on the Draft EIS. The court reporter will be available to document these comments. Individuals wishing to provide comments during the public hearing will be required to fill out a speaker request form and will then be called up in random order and will have three minutes to provide their comments. In order to facilitate public comments by as many people as possible, speakers cannot allocate their unused comment time to others and BLM resource specialists will not be available to answer questions.

Additionally, comments should be postmarked or otherwise delivered to the Battle Mountain District Office by the close of business March 1, 2012 to ensure full consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Angelica Rose at 775-635-4000.

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